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## **CLAIMS**

- 1. A system comprising a speech-to-text converter and a processor, said processor configured to receive text information from said speech to text converter and encode 10,000 or more text information streams.
  - 2. The system of Claim 1, wherein said system simultaneously transmits 10,000 or more text information streams.
  - 3. The system of Claim 1, wherein said system simultaneously transmits 100,000 or more text information streams.
  - 4. The system of Claim 1, wherein said system simultaneously transmits 1,000,000 or more text information streams.
  - 5. The system of Claim 1, further comprising a caption server configured to receive text information from said speech-to-text converter and configured to transmit text information to said processor.
  - 6. The system of Claim 1, wherein said caption server is configured to simultaneously receive text information from 200 or more speech-to-text converters.
- 7. The system of Claim 1, wherein said speech-to-text converter comprises a computer running captioning software.
  - 8. The system of Claim 7, wherein said computer comprises a software application that allows text information to be transmitted over an Internet without the use of a serial to IP device.

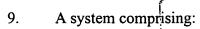
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- a. a conference bridge configured to receive audio information;
- b. a speech-to-text converter configured to receive audio information from said conference bridge and to convert at least a portion of said audio information into text information; and
- c. a processor configured to receive said text information from said speech-to-text converter and to encode a text information stream.
- 10. The system of Claim 9, wherein one or more of receipt of information by said conference bridge, transmission of information from said conference bridge to said speech-to-text converter, transmission of information from said speech-to-text converter to said processor, or transmission of text information streams from said processor is carried out by a wireless communication system.
  - 11. The system of claim 9, wherein said processor is configured to simultaneously receive text information from 200 or more speech-to-text converters.
  - 12. The system of Claim 9, wherein said speech-to-text converter comprises a computer running captioning software.
  - 13. The system of Claim 12, wherein said computer comprises a software application that allows text information to be transmitted over an Internet to said processor without the use of a serial to IP device.
- 25 14. The system of Glaim 9, wherein said audio information comprises information obtained from live event audio, speech audio, and motion picture audio.
  - 15. The system of Claim 9, further comprising a text-to-speech converter configured to convert at least a portion of said text information to audio.

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- 16. The system of Claim 9, further comprising a language translator configured to receive said text information and convert said text information from a first language into one or more other languages.
- The system of Claim 9, wherein said processor is further configured to transmit said text information stream to a computer system of a viewer.
  - 18. The system of Claim 17, wherein said processor is further configured to transmit a text viewer software application to said viewer.
  - 19. The system of Claim 17, wherein said processor is further configured to receive feedback information from said viewer.
  - 20. A computer system comprising a software application configured to receive text information encoded by a plurality of different captionist software encoding protocols, and configured to convert said text information encoded by a plurality of different captionist software encoding protocols into a standard text format.

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